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(Attorney Docket No. 13438US01)

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In The Application Of:

Wakayama et al.

Serial No.: 09/456,230

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Examiner: Quan Tra

Group Art Unit: 2816

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

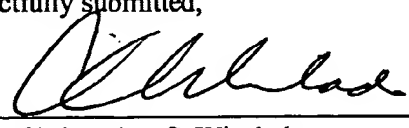
In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 2, 2002, and to conversations with Examiner Quan Tra, Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, continued examination of the above-identified application. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), as well as any other fees required, to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

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